



Monday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Judy Buchanan
Tuesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Sadie Jacobik
Wednesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Thursday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory - Eleanor Finn
Friday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Kathryn Hopkins
Saturday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Julia White
Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	10:00 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – Raymond Nedwidek

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Kathy Connors
Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – Lydia Coli



**EASTER SUNDAY**



*The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

The rosary is prayed each weekday after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More and for the special intention of Peace in the World on Saturday mornings at 8:30AM before Mass. Please join us whenever you can.

**SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group will be on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH & FRIENDS**

A Few Pilgrimage Spots Left

Join Fr. Taillon this October, as we trace the steps of St. Thomas More's life and Catholic London, then on to Rome to witness the ordination of fifty new transitional deacons at St. Peter's. Details can be found on our website at the link [illum.com](http://illum.com) or by contacting Fr. Taillon at 789-7682.

**24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Pray for Priests throughout the Year for Priests in each deanery. The next adoration is on April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at Mary, Mother of Mankind Church, North Providence. Begins and ends with 8:00AM Mass.



**COFFEE AN'**

The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An' next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More & 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. Please come and join us!!

**WEB-SITE**

Check out our newly designed web-site with podcasting at **[stthomasmoreri.org](http://stthomasmoreri.org)**.

## EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Religious Education Schedule April 2010

- SUN. AM:** APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> – LAST CLASS  
**GR. 1-4** 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
- MON. PM:** APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> – LAST CLASS  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> - LAST CLASS  
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> – LAST CLASS  
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** MON., APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
7-8:15PM - STM
- CONF. II:** MON., APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
7-8:15PM - STM



### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING

There is a mandatory meeting for First Communion parents on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at St. Thomas More. **At least one parent should attend.**

### YOUTH GROUP

The Providence Bruins game date has been changed to this **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more information contact Nick at [nrobenhymer@gmail.com](mailto:nrobenhymer@gmail.com).



Pray for our Young Missionaries Trip to orphans at Hogar Immanuel, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. They will bring the Risen Christ to these "little ones".

### PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Thur., April 8<sup>th</sup> – RCIA Potluck Dinner – 6:30PM

Sun., April 11<sup>th</sup> – Missionaries meeting with a parent/guardian – 5PM

Mon., April 12<sup>th</sup> – Liturgy Committee – 6PM

Tue., April 13<sup>th</sup> – Feast Chairpersons – 7PM

Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup> – First Communion – 11AM

Sun. May 16<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation II Practice – 4PM with Potluck Dinner to follow

Fri., May 21<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation – 7PM with Bishop Mulvee

Sun., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tatiana Concert – 6PM - STM

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Providence, beginning with Adoration, Confessions, Veneration of the Relic of Sr. Faustina from 2:30-5:45PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM, Benediction at 5:45PM and Mass at 6:00PM. Wheelchair accessibility and parking supervised by security. For more information, please call the Cathedral Office at 331-2434 (M-F).

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Office of Life & Family Ministry will bring the 40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign to a close on **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM** at Our Lady of Loreto Church Hall, 346 Waterman Avenue, East Providence. Join **"People of Life, For Life"** at this speaking and prayerful event that is open to all religious-faiths. For more information, call Carol at 421-7833.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION – ST. XAVIER ACADEMY

We are looking for women who graduated from St. Xavier's Academy, Providence in 1960. We are planning our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion to be held the weekend of October 23-24. Please call Mary Lena Parents Burgess at 783-2141 or Joan Pyne Johnson at 295-2781. We hope to hear from you.

*APRIL 4, 2010*

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***Blessed and Joy Filled Easter!***

A holy and blessed Easter to you and your loved ones in my own name and the name of the clergy and staff of St. Thomas More Parish!

Today is without doubt the most significant and profound celebration of our year. All other feasts and celebrations both point and bow to the Easter mystery. We have just walked with Jesus through Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Upper Room where he instituted the Eucharist and Holy Priesthood then on to the Garden of Gethsemane and to return gloriously to the Father on Easter morning.

Let us be overwhelmed and experience the intense joy that must have entered John, Peter and Mary's hearts when they came to know and believe in the resurrection. In the days in which we live we can so easily be discouraged by events that are happening in our country's life, the Church's struggles and our very own personal relationships. Yet, as Catholics we believe in the constant renewal and redeeming presence of Christ to "make all things new" not just those that already seem to possess the newness.

This Easter morning is special in our parish not only because of the twelve converts to the faith received at the Vigil but also for the unveiling of the new stained glass windows at the chapel. It is interesting that these windows look beautiful only from the inside of the Church and don't look like much at all from the outside (same at St Thomas More!). Only inside the Body of Christ can we see the light shine through the cut and painted glass to speak to us and raise our hearts to the resurrection. Transformed by Christ Jesus in the Eucharist and strengthened by the saints who intercede for us, we go out to the world to let Christ Jesus shine through the way we live our daily lives so others can encounter the Lord.

This is the great Easter commissioning that we have all been given. So, let us go forth with a holy confidence in what the Father has accomplished and what He has redeemed in Christ. This is the mystery we celebrate. When we live, move and have our being in Christ and live in his light (like these windows radiate!) then others will come also to live in the light of Christ's resurrection.

May Christ be our light!

*Fr. Tailon*